



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 448**  
**November 14, 2020, 6:05 p.m. (ChST)**

**Cumulative Results: 41 Test Positive for COVID-19; DPHSS Contractor Clearance Checklist Available; November Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors**

For information on COVID-19 cases, visit the official COVID-19 Situation Report and Dashboard at <http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/>.

**Cumulative Results**

To date, there have been a total of **5,965** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **93** deaths, **1,930** cases in active isolation and **3,942** not in active isolation.

As of November 14, 2020 the COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score is **41.5**. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. An ideal CAR Score for Guam would be 5.0 and below. To learn more about the CAR Score, visit [Strive for Five](#).

The following breakdown provides cumulative COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Saturday, November 14 and reflects results from Friday, November 13:

Laboratory	New Cases Reported on Saturday, November 14	Samples Tested on Thursday, November 13	Total Negative Tests (March 12 - November 13)	Total Reported Cases (March 12 - November 14, 2020)
Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) Guam Public Health Laboratory (GPHL)	41	465	37,409	3,289
Department of Defense (DoD)	N/A	N/A	8,704	578
Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS)	N/A	N/A	9,549	896
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	6,164	366
Guam National Guard (GUNG) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	17	0
Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) Laboratory	N/A	N/A	4,661	285
Private Clinics	N/A	N/A	3,515	438
Other Laboratories	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Probable Case	N/A	N/A	773	111
<b>AS OF 6:05 PM, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2020</b>	<b>Total Confirmed: 41</b>	<b>Total Samples Tested: 465</b>	<b>Total Negative Tests: 70,792</b>	<b>Total COVID-19 Cases: 5,965</b>

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	66	3	7	76
IN ICU	15	2	4	21
ON VENTILATOR	9	0	1	10

### DPHSS Contractor Clearance Checklist Available

Construction companies and contractors on Guam can resume operations subject to meeting minimum requirements in the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) Contractor Clearance Checklist.

DPHSS issued a Directive suspending all construction projects on Guam effective close of business Saturday, November 14, 2020, until further notice from DPHSS. This was due to the finding of significant clusters of COVID-19 positive cases among the employees of local construction companies.

Construction companies and contractors requesting for clearance must fill out the DPHSS Contractor Clearance Checklist and Attachment A. Subcontractors to Black Construction Corporation and Core Tech International are listed in Attachment B. The required forms are available for download at <https://dphss.guam.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Contractor-Clearance-Form-FINAL.pdf>.

All forms must be submitted via email to [dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov). For more information, contact 300-9562 or 300-9579 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or email [dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov).

### November Food Commodities Distribution Through Village Mayors

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Nutrition Service (FNS) is continuing the distribution of food commodities through village mayors next week. Mayors will distribute commodities through a drive-through or door-to-door delivery method to provide easier access to food commodities for residents while also minimizing traffic-related issues.

Recipients will receive one bag of TEFAP food commodities per household that may include egg noodles, elbow macaroni, long grain rice, green split peas, yellow split peas, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, canned pears, mixed fruit, beef stew, canned pork, canned beef, instant milk, banana chips, dried mangoes and additional commodities as they arrive. Food commodities will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Commodity distribution in each village will be available to *village constituents only* and residents should call their respective mayor's office for more information.

A total of 1,540 bags of food commodities will be distributed to the Mayor's offices this coming week. Participants are reminded to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

**Village Mayor's distribution schedule for next week is as follows:**

<b>Distribution Date</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Distribution Method</b>	<b>No. of Bags</b>
Nov. 16, 2020	Piti	Door-to-door, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Piti Mayor's Office at 472-1232/3.	220
Nov. 17, 2020	Yona	Drive-through at the Yona gymnasium beginning at 8:00 am, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the Yona Mayor's Office at 789-1525/4798.	270
Nov. 18, 2020 & Nov. 19, 2020	Merizo	Door-to-door for the manamko (elderly), individuals with a disability and those who have been furloughed. For more information, please contact the Merizo Mayor's Office at 828-2941.	460
Nov. 19, 2020	Umatac	Door-to-door for the manamko (elderly) and individuals with a disability. For more information, please contact the Umatac Mayor's Office at 828-8251.	270
Nov. 19, 2020 & Nov. 20, 2020	Asan/Maina	Drive-through at Asan/Maina Mayor's Office from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (both days). For more information, please contact the Asan/Maina Mayor's Office at 472-6581.	320

**GBHWC Crisis Hotline**

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](http://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](http://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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